
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AS WE COME together in worship and praise of God, we pray that each person present might experience the presence of Christ in a personal way. A warm welcome to one and all.

Friendship Folder - Please sign and pass the friendship folder. If you are a new or frequent worshiper, please sign in so that we will know you are here. The names in the book also allow you to greet those next to you by name.

For the children - Be sure to ask an usher for a "Rainbow Bag" which is full of appropriate activities for the worship hour.

Prayer Concerns - Valley's pastors and staff pray for needs in the church each week. Fill out a prayer request form found in the friendship folder and *place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.*

Nursery care is available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

A big thank-you to the Starfish Mariner Group for hosting the coffee/fellowship time during July. Show them your gratitude when you go upstairs for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies in Armitage Hall.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, August 1 are *Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11* and *Luke 12:13-21.*

ALL CHILDREN from four years old (in September) to Fifth Grade (in September) are invited to join Kay Hope Gold in Room 17 to learn about the Lord's Prayer. Please Note: Sunday School will not be offered during the month of August. Sunday School will resume after Kick-Off Sunday in September.

THANK YOU TO THE 43 FAMILIES who have increased their 2010 pledges by \$29,950.00. This is an average increase of 10% over their original 2010 pledges. Our goal is to increase pledges by \$58,158.00 to cover the deficit. The new pastor compensation and expenses will amount to \$23,832.00 which is included in the current budget. To restore salaries and hours of current staff, \$34,326.00 is needed which is not yet included in the 2010 budget. This depends on your response.

~ The Finance Committee

A HUGE NOTE OF THANKS to the many people who worked hard to make our yearly Valley Church Picnic such a wonderful success, not only our committee chairmen, but those of you who prepared salads and desserts and to everyone giving such good support. The coming together of our church family to enjoy fun and fellowship was a treat for all of us and made a beautifully memorable day. Thank you one and all.

~ Claudia Askew

A NEW NON-PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is going to print soon! If the information in the church database is not up-to-date, please contact the church office or download a database form on our website, www.valleycommunity.org. Thank you.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS - Children's Ministries needs your input! Please tell us what you think of our programs. Take our short, anonymous, online survey at www.valleycommunity.org. You may click the survey tab on Valley's web page or type http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Valley_Children_Family_Ministry_Survey.

VALLEY'S GUEST TRUMPETER, Murray Zenk, will be holding a concert at 4:00 PM today, July 25, at Tabor Heights United Methodist Church, 6161 SE Stark, Portland. The concert is a free will offering event.

THANKS TO ALL WHO RESPONDED TO THE CALL. Marilyn Tuffs has organized the Windjammer Mariner Ship to prepare the meal for the Soup Kitchen on August 19. The Johnston-Schinkelwitz family will serve and deliver.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE: Starting Monday, August 9, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM, a nine-week series will begin for those who are going through life changing situations in their relationships such as separation, divorce, or the loss of a partner. This weekly support group will be meeting at Holy Trinity Church on Walker Road in Beaverton. The cost will be \$25 for the series, however, scholarships are available. For more information, contact: Judy at 503.930.3912 or Margi at 503.390.7971. You may also e-mail Margi at: margi8280@comcast.net.

DID YOU KNOW? Children donated \$286.54 as our Vacation Bible School Mission Project under the leadership of Gail Dall. Every day in our Closing Assembly during VBS, Gail taught the children about the Bangla language, customs and showed slides of the Bangladesh children who will benefit from Valley's donation.

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU - Thank you to the Starfish Mariners and Skippers Connie Brenner and Steve Levine for providing the July 15 Soup Kitchen meal, and delivering and serving at the Glisan Shelter.

LUKE DORF - Remember to bring your donations for the Luke Dorf program next Sunday, August 1. This is a great way to start your month. The donations, which may be food, clothing, personal items and household items, are greatly appreciated by the homeless community. For more information, please contact Christine Danner.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6th through 12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, August 28. Join us next week for fun and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **SORRY, NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, July 27. The Middle School and High School will be going on our annual beach trip.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
July 25 - August 1, 2010

SUNDAY, July 25

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, July 26

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 9:00 AM Music & Drama Camp
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

TUESDAY, July 27

Middle/High School Beach Trip
 9:00 AM Music & Drama Camp
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class
 7:15 PM Children's Ministry
 Committee

WEDNESDAY, July 28

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 9:00 AM Music & Drama Camp
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult
 Education

THURSDAY, July 29

9:00 AM Music & Drama Camp
 10:00 AM Alanon
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class

FRIDAY, July 30

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
 9:00 AM Music & Drama Camp

SUNDAY, August 1

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship



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